

## ELEVENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
AUSTIN, TEXAS, Saturday, Sept. 23, 1871. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. President Campbell presiding. Roll called. Quorum present.

Absent—Senators Flanagan and Tendick.

Absent, excused—Senators Hall and Pickett.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Senator Rawson moved that the reading of the journal of yesterday be dispensed with. Motion lost.

Pending the reading of the journal of yesterday, Senator Pyle moved that the further reading be dispensed with. Motion carried.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Engrossed Bills :

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
Austin, Sept. 23, 1871. }

Hon. DON CAMPBELL,

President of the Senate :

SIR: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed the following Senate bills : Senate bill No. 458, "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Sabine and Neches Bridge Company,' passed May 18, 1871;" Senate bill No. 462, "An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors within two miles of Cedar Grove Masonic Male and Female Institute, Kaufman county;" Senate bill No. 464, "An act to establish a ferry across the Big Brazos river, at or near the northwest corner of Robertson county, in the counties of Robertson and Falls."

Respectfully submitted,

G. T. RUBY,  
E. L. DOHONEY.

Report read and received.

## BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Bowers : a resolution as follows :

*Resolved*, That the Senate (the House concurring) will adjourn

*sine die*, at 12 o'clock M., on Thursday, the fifth day of October, 1871.

Resolution read.

Senator Ruby moved a call of the Senate. Call sustained.

Absent, unexcused—Senators Flanagan and Fountain.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was dispatched for the absentees.

Senator Flanagan appeared and answered to his name.

On motion of Senator Gaines, the call was suspended.

Senator Mills offered the following amendment to the resolution:

“*Provided*, the election and apportionment bill is passed.” Lost.

The question then being upon the adoption of the resolution, yeas and nays were called for and the resolution lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Bowers, Broughton, Cole, Dohoney, Douglass, Evans, Latimer, Pyle, Shannon—9.

Nays—Mr. President, Baker, Bell, Flanagan, Ford, Gaines, Hertzberg, Hillebrand, Mills, Parsons, Pettit, Pridgen, Rawson, Ruby, Saylor—15.

By Senator Bell: a resolution (Senate joint resolution No. 42) “Proposing to amend section 6, article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas.” Read first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Shannon: a bill (Senate bill No. 467) to be entitled “An act to affirm the titles to certain lands in Peters’s Colony.” Read first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By President Campbell: a bill (Senate bill No. 468) to be entitled “An act authorizing the County Court of Marion county to have certain records from other counties transcribed and recorded in said county.” Read first time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

On motion of Senator Pettit the rules were suspended to take from file Senate joint resolution No. 39, “Authorizing and requiring the Governor of the State to issue an election order for a general election, to be had on the third Tuesday of January, 1872.”

Senator Douglass moved the final passage of the resolution.

Senator Flanagan moved that it be re-committed to the Committee on State Affairs.

Yeas and nays called for, and motion to re-commit carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Mr. President, Baker, Bell, Flanagan, Ford, Gaines, Hertzberg, Hillebrand, Mills, Parsons, Pettit, Rawson, Ruby, Saylor—14.

Nays—Bowers, Broughton, Dohoney, Douglass, Evans, Latimer, Pridgen, Pyle, Shannon—9.

Under direction of the President the Secretary carried to the House, for concurrence, Senate bills as follows:

Senate bill No. 458, "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Sabine and Neches Bridge Company, passed May 18, 1871."

Senate bill No. 464, "An act to establish a ferry across the Big Brazos river, at or near the northwest corner of Robertson county, in the counties of Robertson and Falls."

Senate bill No. 462, "An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors within two miles of Cedar Grove Masonic Male and Female Institute, Kaufman county."

Senate bill No. 455, "An act to authorize Mrs. W. E. Weaver, her associates and assigns, to erect a toll bridge across Rock creek, in Hopkins county."

Also, informing the House that the Senate had passed without amendment House bill No. 698, "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Belton Bridge Company,' approved April 12, 1871."

#### BILLS ON THIRD READING.

House bill No. 695, "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the city of Brenham and to grant a new charter to said city,' and to repeal all acts heretofore passed incorporating said city which may be in force by virtue of any existing charter." Read third time.

[Senator Flanagan in the chair.]

On motion of Senator Gaines House bill No. 695 passed.

#### BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House bill No. 282, "An act to authorize Robert Holmes and others to construct a boom across the Brazos river." Read second time and passed to a third reading.

Senator Gaines moved a further suspension of the rules to place House bill No. 282 on a third reading. Motion to suspend the rules lost.

By leave, Senator Bowers introduced a bill (Senate bill No. 469) to be entitled "An act to carry into effect section ten article twelve of the Constitution. Read first time and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Senator Parsons, the Senate at 11:35 A. M. adjourned to 10:30 A. M., Monday.

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